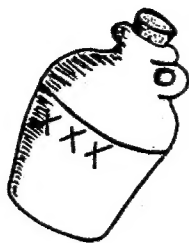


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ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO...

UPCOMING GEOMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES

November: 17-18-ARRL SWEEPSTAKES, PHONE

December: 1-2-ARRL 160 Meter Test

24-25-CQWW TEST, CW

8-9-ARRL 10 Meter Test

26-NCCC Meeting, 7:30 PM

21-NCCC Christmas Banquet,

AS&L Building, Foothill and B
Hayward

Imperial Gardens, Los Altos

PRESIDENTIAL PENNINGS

Your well-travelled President pens this column from the dark recesses of a television studio at San Francisco State College. NCCC is now in between Sweepstakes weekends, and early returns indicate that the fruit of our labors will be another strong showing in the contest. For a complete SS wrap-up, and the chance for you to either brag or vocalize excuses about your SS effort, be sure to attend the November 26 Contest Club meeting.

It is with extreme relief that I report the completion of Phase I of my contesting/NCCC slide presentations. Between July and last month, I spoke to more than 600 amateurs in 9 Bay Area general interest ham clubs, spreading the contest gospel and recruiting about 25 new Contest Club members. I plan to further execute my public speaking skills in Phase II, commencing in January of next year.

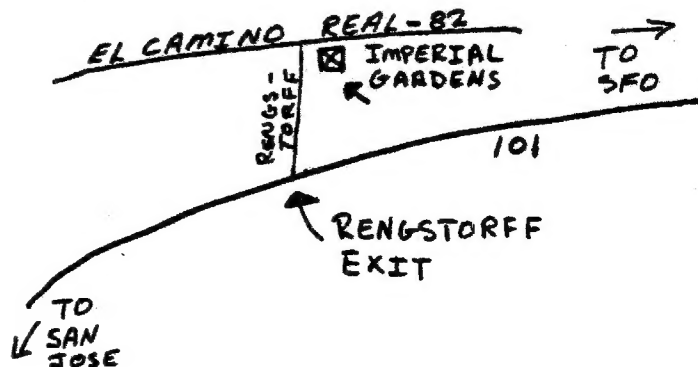
Have you noticed the ostentatious Christmas decorations already plastered on lamp posts at your local shopping center? As well as announcing that the holiday season is just around the corner, the decorations also proclaim that it's time for you to make your reservations for the Christmas/Awards banquet to be held on December 21st at the Imperial Gardens Restaurant in Los Altos--no-host cocktails at 6:30, and dinner served at 7:30 PM.

NCCC CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The 1979 NCCC Christmas Awards Banquet will be held on Friday evening, December 21, at the Imperial Gardens Restaurant at the corner of El Camino Real and Rengstorff in Los Altos. Starting time will be 6:30 PM for cocktails and 7:30 PM for dinner. The hosts for the affair will be N6BT and N6RO, both sharing the podium.

The cost of this year's banquet is still up in the air, but it should be about the same as last year's shindig, about \$7.00. Make your reservations ASAP with either N6BT at 964-5554, or WA6VEF at 538-0520. You will have your choice of either steak or a Chinese Food smorgasboard.

See the map below for complete directions on how to get to the restaurant. Be sure to attend this fine affair to pick up your awards, and see the numerous gag awards to be given.



GARY PENS ON
(from page 1)

The menu will either be smorgasboard Chinese food or steak, your choice--- the price, \$7.00 per person. Your Awards Presentation MC's will be N6BT and N6RO. Make your reservations ASAP with either N6BT (964-5554) or WA6VEF (538-0520).

CU phone weekend of SS!
2005 B VEF 73 EBAY(wishful thinking!)

GARY
WA6VEF

ROSTER UPDATES

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| N6KL | WA6AVS |
| 408 Manville Hall | 116 Guava Court |
| 2745 Bancroft Way | Vallejo, CA |
| Berkeley, CA. 94720 | 94590 |
| 415-643-2347 | |

THE DREADED RED ZED

Is there a red letter "Z" on the mailing label of this month's JUG, near the Zip Code? This means that this is your last issue of this fine publication unless you pay your 1979-80 dues. Dues are payable to N6XI at the November meeting, or can be sent to him at: 1146 Pomengranite Ct. Sunnyvale, CA. 94087
Dues are \$9 a year, and \$6 a year for full time students. Get on it!

NATIONAL HIGH CLAIMED SS CW SCORES
(courtesy K5ZD)

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| KP2A(K2TR)----- | 1340x74 |
| W7KW(K7GM)----- | 1240x74 |
| WA7NIN(N6SF)----- | 1233x74 |
| K3LR----- | 1219x74 |
| N6TR----- | 1185x74 |
| K3UA----- | 1172x74 |
| W2YV(N2NT)----- | 1166x74 |
| K5GO----- | 1150x74 |
| K1EA/5----- | 1093x74 |
| W2PV(K1AR)----- | 1090x74 |
| N4KG(WN4KKN)----- | 1070x74 |
| K5TM(K5ZD)----- | 1091x71 |
| W5MYA----- | 1050x74 |
| N5CR----- | 1050x74 |

These scores are by no means either complete or correct.

NEW MEMBERS

The following brave souls threw their hats and bodies behind the NCCC SS effort at the October meeting by joining up.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| WB6GPT | N6CCL |
| James Danley | Lawrence Lemas |
| 37982 Birch St. | 4647 Michelle Ct. |
| Newark, CA. 94560 | Union City, CA. 94507 |
| (H)415-791-2707 | (H)415-489-0416 |
| | (B)408-249-7800 |
| KC6D | W6EEN |
| Robert Ehr | Donald Doughty |
| 1374 Poe Lane | 222 The Knoll |
| San Jose, CA 95130 | Orinda, CA. 94563 |
| (H)408-249-1534 | (H)415-254-1017 |
| (B)415-961-1000x489 | (B)415-254-8309 |
| N6QC | |
| John Reimer | |
| 1528 Colwood Dr. | |
| Petaluma, CA. 94952 | |
| (H)707-763-9715 | |
| (B)707-527-5555 | |

Jim, WB6GPT, has an Advanced license and has been licensed for 16 years. His station consists of a Drake "B" Line and a 3 element Yagi at 13 meters. He runs 100% CW, and put in a good effort on CW.

Larry, N6CCL, is 38 years of age, and has been licensed for 2 years. His gear is a Heath SB-104A and a TH6 at 42 feet and an 18HT. He has no contest experience but promises to KB, and has ordered a badge!

Bob, KC6D, is employed by TRW-Vidar, and holds an Extra class ticket. His previous call was W8APN, and as such participated in SS, FD, and DX tests, as well as winning the Michigan section in W/VE test 2 years in a row. He runs an HT37/2B/ and a KLM tribander.

Don, W6EEN, is another of the AI6V/K6OYE crew. Self-employed as a Construction Engineer, he runs an FT901DM on the low bands, and a UV-3 on VHF/UHF. He has an Advanced class license, and has been licensed for over 30 years. He prefers CW and SSB 20/80.

John, N6QC, holds an Extra and has been a ham for 6 years. He runs the Heath line to a Quad and a vertical. He has much contest experience, and previously held WN6VPB and WA6VPB. He is 40 years of age, and is an ARRL life member.

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TOP SECRET
SS REPORTMORE SCORES

One weekend down, one to go.

Congratulations again to everyone for a fantastically fine showing in the CW weekend of the 1979 SS. And those numbers were great! With 77 scores accounted for, and 4 still needed, our halfway total stands at 6.947 Meg! Ten stations broke the 1000 QSO barrier, while 24 stations worked all 74 multipliers.

The character of the Sweepstakes contest seems to be changing. Excellent propagation on 20, 15, and 10 meters has minimized the advantage of having a big 40 meter signal, in addition to making relatively small stations very, very competitive on 10 and 15. As a result, the top CW scores in our club have pretty much stabilized in the last two years. However, the average score per entry is 'way up (look below to see the number of NCCC scores in the 600 to 950 QSO range).

As usual, Murphy struck those unfortunate few in the form of illness and blown-up amps and rigs. Thanks, though, for "sticking it out" despite those setbacks.

DON'T FORGET: THE SS DEADLINE FOR LOG MAILING IS DECEMBER 10. Also, to be eligible for any SS trophy at the Awards banquet, your summary sheet must be received by either N6Tender Vittles or WA6VEF before December 15th.

Here they are, CW SS'79:

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| WA7NIN(N6SF)----- | 1233x74 |
| N6RO----- | 1134x74 |
| N6BT(WA6VEF op)----- | 1063x74 |
| N6GJ(N6IG op)----- | 1047x74 |
| AA6UO----- | 1042x74 |
| N6TV----- | 1059x72 |
| N6BV----- | 1026x74 |
| AA6DX----- | 1009x74 |
| K6DC(K9LBQ)----- | 1007x74 |
| K6RLY(+K6ZBV)----- | 1003x74 |
| K6XO----- | 951x74 |
| AA6G(+W1ARR)----- | 937x73 |
| N6KB----- | 944x74 |
| N6OP----- | 945x73 |
| N6MG----- | 940x73 |
| W6MSF(WA6HCI)----- | 930x73 |
| WB6ION----- | 930x73 |
| W6XX----- | 915x71 |
| II----- | 883x74 |
| K7SV/6----- | 880x74 |
| N6VV----- | 876x74 |
| K6HNZ(NØMU)----- | 886x71 |
| N6NE----- | 870x74 |

QSY to next column

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| N6TU----- | 860x72 |
| N6NF----- | 834x70 |
| K6RU----- | 818x74 |
| N6TA----- | 816x74 |
| K6XM----- | 816x74 |
| WA6JCZ(+WB6SHD)----- | 821x73 |
| N6JV----- | 790x74 |
| K6PJY----- | 762x74 |
| K6SG(+W8KZH)----- | 760x74 |
| W6BIP(+WA6DJI)----- | 715x74 |
| AJ6V----- | 723x73 |
| AA6GM----- | 723x74 |
| KC6D----- | 704x73 |
| K6HIH----- | 702x73 |
| W6OWQ(AA6KB)----- | 682x72 |
| W6YX(m/o)----- | 682x71 |
| N6ZB----- | 672x68 |
| WB6DSV----- | 637x74 |
| K6BR----- | 620x74 |
| K6PU----- | 604x74 |
| K6OQ----- | 600x73 |
| K6XV----- | 600x72 |
| W6NKR----- | 588x73 |
| K6ZM----- | 525x68 |
| W6ISQ----- | 495x73 |
| N6GG----- | 494x69 |
| WB6GPT----- | 460x69 |
| W6MYP----- | 459x72 |
| WD6EPV----- | 419x59 |
| N6RZ----- | 400x73 |
| WD6DPL----- | 390x53 |
| K6OMB----- | 372x69 |
| W6KZJ----- | 372x68 |
| W6WB----- | 350x69 |
| N6AXD----- | 303x65 |
| WA6GJH(K6CSL)----- | 337x57 |
| K6AO----- | 254x73 |
| N6DN----- | 242x67 |
| N6OM----- | 290x64 |
| K6SEM----- | 267x64 |
| W6YKM----- | 256x61 |
| WA6DIL----- | 247x59 |
| N6AUV----- | 240x55 |
| N6YV----- | 200x61 |
| N6QW----- | 194x63 |
| WA6BZT----- | 200x55 |
| WA6EZM----- | 210x53 |
| N3ER/6----- | 150x42 |
| W6SZN----- | 112x45 |
| W6CF----- | 80x35 |
| W6XB----- | 67x33 |
| N6QR----- | 45x10 |
| Late score: W6TPH----- | 708x74 |
| Need scores: K6RM, K6ZX, K6MA, K6TG. | |

MORE WRAPPING UP
(from page 3)

Again, congrats all, your score, no matter how big or small, counts---every NCCC entry counts!

73,

Gary WA6VEF
SS Coordinator

SELECTED BAND BREAKDOWNS

N6RO

10-----208
15-----462
20-----261
40-----116
80-----87

N6BT

10-----308
15-----284
20-----252
40-----177
80-----42

N6GJ

10-----251
15-----378
20-----280
40-----104
80-----24

AA6UO

10-----182
15-----443
20-----294
40-----99
80-----24



KICK BUTT

IN PHONE SWEEPSTAKES

TIDBITS

N6AMG busy working JA's and Pacific on 6 meters...W6BIP has a new TS-180S-and a clean signal...N6BT recovering from illness...WB6CBJ to return from Japan...WA6DIL recovering from strep throat, which he got just before CW SS...W1ARR moving into new house in Redwood City...WB6ION has new tower and 20/40 meter antennas at 130 feet. He and N7GM putting up a 2 meter repeater in Stockton area...N6KB rewired his shack, and proceeded to KB in CW SS...N6KL has part time job for Marin water district...N6IG setting up on 6 meter SSB and FM...W6OWQ has a solid state low band KW amplifier...N6XI is fighting TVI now since he put on new amplifier...JA1MZM is now N6CEI with an Advanced class license.....

SWAP CORNER

This month's swap column still finds N6KB looking for a 90-100' self-supporting tower. Contact Bob if you have any leads at 537-6704.

John, N6AXD, has a Hy-Gain TH3MK3 Tri-Bander beam for \$160, a Curtis Model EK430 Keyer for \$90, and a Rohn HBDX 48 foot tower for \$260. Contact John in Central Southern Marin at 388-0550 for details.

N6IG has an 8 amp continuous, 12 amp surge 12 volt regulated DC power supply for the low price of \$35. Contact Jim at 841-0346 evenings.

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